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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION****Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)**

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APPLICATION****RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION**
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1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (Design Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: BACK BOARD APPARATUS

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. Abstract 1 page(s).4. 11 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language6. 17 Numbered claim(s); and7. Drawings: 10 sheet(s) 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: A4 11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/269,604	February 15, 2001	(2)	
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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

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11. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. 1 filed on _____12. This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/____, filed ____ --

16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filed
17. Prior application is assigned to _____

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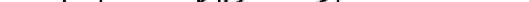
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